

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph starting at page 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. regular application, serial no. 10/442,189 filed May 21, 2003 to Mirkin et al., (attorney docket no. 083847-0202) and co-pending PCT application which designates the U.S., serial no. PCT/US03/15821 filed May 21, 2003 to Mirkin et al. “Peptide And Protein Arrays And Direct-Write Lithographic Printing Of Peptides And Proteins,” (attorney docket no. 083847-0219), each of which claims the benefit of provisional patent applications serial no. 60/382,596 filed May 21, 2002 to Mirkin et al., “Electrostatically Driven Dip-Pen Nanolithography of Conducting Polymers” (attorney docket no. 083847-205); provisional patent application serial no. 60/418,179 filed October 15, 2002 to Mirkin et al. “Peptide and Protein Nanoarrays and Direct-Write Nanolithographic Printing of Peptides and Proteins” (attorney docket no. 083847-187); and provisional patent application serial no. 60/445,233 filed February 6, 2003 to Mirkin et al. “Peptide and Protein Nanoarrays and Direct-Write Nanolithographic Printing of Peptides and Proteins” (attorney docket no. 083847-212).